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Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a tailgate food distribution for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 24 and Sept. 28 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and at noon Wednesdays, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, www.classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or www.givepulse.com/group/203410.

Peru High School class of 1956 to hold August luncheon

The August luncheon for the Peru High School class of 1956 will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12 at Beef 'O' Brady's, 911 W. Main St., Peru. All class members are welcome.

Kaleidoscope Gallery welcomes Pamela Hoover

The North Manchester Center for History (NMCH) will welcome Pamela Hoover, owner of The Samplermaker, to their artist's gallery. There will be an artist's reception for Hoover in conjunction with Second Fridays from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12 at the NMCH, 122 E. Main St., North Manchester. The Samplermaker exhibit will remain in the Kaleidoscope Gallery through mid-November. The Center for History is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

ACRES Land Trust to host the annual Summer Creek Stomp at Hathaway Preserve at Ross Run

On Aug. 13, ACRES Land Trust will host its annual Summer Creek Stomp for ACRES members at

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Registered Representative

Holcomb calls a special election to replace Walorski

Elkhart County Sheriff's Office updates crash details; funerals to be held

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb signed an executive order Tuesday, Aug. 9 to call a special election in the Second Congressional District to fill the vacancy left by the death last week of Rep.

Jackie Walorski, R-Indiana, said press secretary Erin Murphy.

The special election will be held concurrently with the Nov. 8 general election. Walorski had already been set to face Democratic challenger Paul D. Steury in that election.



WALORSKI



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POTTS

friend Congresswoman Jackie Walorski and her two staffers — Emma Thomson and Zach Potts — earlier today," said Holcomb, on Wednesday, Aug. 3. "Our broken hearts

Holcomb directed flags in the state to be flown at half-staff in honor of Walorski. "Janet and I are devastated by the tragic loss of our

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Volunteers collaborate on Wabash County Animal Shelter re-roofing



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Bogert said the Wabash County Animal Shelter staff, board of directors and

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Members of the College Corner Brethren Church coordinated the re-roofing and repair of their storage shed.

Combination of Kunkel Cruise-In, Sidewalk Sales, Farmers Market planned

Events are set for Aug. 19 and Aug. 20 at both Paradise Spring and downtown

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

All in one weekend later this month, Downtown Wabash will invite shop-

pers to downtown Wabash for its annual Sidewalk Sales event and Downtown Wabash Farmers Market at Paradise Spring Park. In conjunction with Side-

walk Sales and Downtown Wabash Farmers Market, the 23rd Annual Dave Kunkel Cruise-In will bring in more than 400 classic cars at the Honeywell Center,

said public relations and marketing manager Morgan Ellis.

The annual Downtown

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Biden team, Eli Lilly condemn new Indiana abortion ban

By KEN KUSMER
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The administration of President Joe Biden and one of Indiana's largest employers have condemned the state's new ban on abortions, with the White House calling it another extreme attempt by Republicans to trample women's rights.

Indiana on Friday became the first state in the nation to approve such legislation since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a 1973 landmark case that had protected the right to abortion nationwide.

"The Indiana Legislature took a devastating step as a result of the Supreme Court's extreme decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and eliminate women's constitutionally protected right to abortion," White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said in a statement Saturday. "And, it's another radical step by Republican legislators to take away women's reproductive rights and freedom, and put personal health care decisions in the hands of politicians rather than women and their doctors."

The ban, which takes effect Sept. 15, includes some exceptions. Abortions will be

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ISDH reports 160th local COVID-19 death

Over a month after vaccines open for ages 6 months to 5 years, still no Wabash County sites

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, Aug. 3, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 160th COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

This was the latest local death since the 159th local death was recorded by the ISDH on Tuesday, July 5.

Meanwhile, on Friday, July 1, the ISDH announced that the public may now schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for children through age 5 by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov.

Appointments are available for individuals seeking the Moderna vaccine for children ages 6 months through 5 years and the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 6 months through 4 years on the state's scheduling platform.

The ISDH stated they had updated its map to show sites that are offering vaccines for this age group.

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Local P.E.O. Sisterhood chapters hold meetings in July

The Wabash chapter of P.E.O. Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization) met on July 11 at the Wabash Presbyterian Church, according to Wabash chapter corresponding secretary Minda Lehman. Mary Kramer was the hostess and also presented the program, “Treasured Family Heirlooms,” and the recipes they contained. The evening’s refreshments featured one of those recipes. The Wabash chapter also met on July 25 with the North Manchester chapter for a shared social evening. They dined at Lagro’s 950 Speakeasy and Bistro, owned by the Gillespie Family of Lagro. Owner Justin Gillespie spoke to the group about the Speakeasy and Bistro – and the adjoining Airbnb – and plans for future development in the town.

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Appointments are recommended due to vaccine and provider availability. Individuals also can call 211 for assistance or contact their child’s healthcare provider to determine if they are offering the vaccines. However, as of this week, the ISDH lists a total of 270 sites in the state which are offering vaccines for this age group, but none of them are in Wabash County. “Our website map shows sites that are publicly available,” said ISDH media relations coordinator Megan Wade-Taxter in response to a Plain Dealer request on Wednesday, July 13. “However, private healthcare providers also may have the vaccine for this age group but are not listed on the site because they serve existing patients. We encourage parents to check with their child’s private healthcare provider to see whether they have doses for those ages 6 months to 5 years.” On May 20, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers ages 5 to 11 are eligible for a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. On March 30, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers age 12 and older who have weakened immune systems and individuals age 50 and older who received a booster dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least four months ago are eligible for a second booster. Now, the ISDH is advising vaccine providers that they may also begin administering boosters of the Pfizer pediatric vaccine to children ages 5 to 11 whose last dose was administered at least five months ago. According to the ISDH, in Wabash County, there are three vaccination locations available including CVS Pharmacy, 486 N. Cass St.; Kroger Pharmacy, 1309 N. Cass St.; and Wal-Mart Pharmacy, 1601 N. Cass St. The Kroger Pharmacy location is vaccinating children ages 5 to 11, and individuals 12-plus. To schedule appointments at this location, call 866-211-5320. For more information, visit www.health.in.gov. *Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.*



Provided photos

The Downtown Wabash Farmers Market is set for 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20 at Paradise Spring Park, 351 W. Market St.

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Wabash Sidewalk Sales are set for Friday, Aug. 19 and Saturday, Aug. 20, with hours varying by business. “Independent retailers in Downtown Wabash will feature shopping deals on special items and seasonal products including unique boutique clothing, food and drinks, books, antiques, thrifted vintage and more,” said Ellis. “Food trucks and mobile bars will also be serving food and beverages throughout the Downtown Wabash District in conjunction with the Dave Kunkel Cruise-In. Trolley No. 85 will give free rides throughout downtown Wabash on Saturday, Aug. 20 for easy transportation between all three events.” The Downtown Wabash Farmers Market is set for 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20 at Paradise Spring Park, 351 W. Market St. “More than 30 vendors will feature handmade, homemade and homegrown items including fresh produce, meats, dairy products, home goods, plants, arts and artisan wares,” said Ellis. “Shoppers are invited to experience more than vendor offerings at the 2022 Market including live music, food trucks, Kids Corner activities, demonstrations and more.” The annual Dave Kunkel Cruise-In is set to last from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Honeywell Center. “The Dave Kunkel Cruise-In is an annual car show open to both cars and trucks of classic and late models,” said Ellis. “More than 400 cars are entered into the Cruise-In every year and enter rounds of judging and awards for numerous categories. Funds raised at the event will go toward amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research in honor of Dave Kunkel, a native of Wabash County. Food trucks and mobile bars will also be serving food and beverages throughout the Downtown Wabash District in conjunction with Downtown Wabash Sidewalk Sales. In 2021, the Kunkel Cruise-In came back strong after being canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19, as the annual charity event raised more money than ever, said Charles Chapman. Last year’s event was held the third weekend in August 2021, and \$45,000, a record amount, was raised to support research for a cure for ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease, said Chapman. The Dave Kunkel Cruise-



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5-Day Weather Summary

Wednesday Scattered T-storms 80 / 62	Thursday Sunny 79 / 59	Friday Sunny 78 / 55	Saturday Partly Cloudy 79 / 61	Sunday Mostly Cloudy 78 / 64

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 8:45 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 6:51 a.m.

Full 8/11	Last 8/19	New 8/27	First 9/3

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 77%. North northeast wind 2 to 6 mph. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 62°. North wind 2 to 6 mph.



Provided photos

Builders Mart of Wabash supplied the wood.

SHELTER

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“four-legged occupants” were thankful to the members of the College Corner Brethren Church for coordinating the re-roofing and repair of their storage shed. “Our shed now looks great and will last us many more years thanks to their work,” said Bogert. “People and businesses coming together like this to help are what makes Wabash a great place to live and raise a family. God bless all of you who worked on this project.” Bogert said they were also appreciative of Wabash Hardware and Rental for supplying the scaffolding, Builders Mart of Wabash for supplying wood and Republic Services for allowing them to dump the old roofing materials. Bogert said he wanted to specifically thank volunteers Jim Hall, Jim Tacket, Pete Dupont, Brian Campbell and his sons, Mike Shoemaker, Dr. Stephen Pilgrim and Joe Swisher. “Hopefully I didn’t miss anyone (who) spent time during a heat advisory on Saturday to work on our shed,” said Bogert. *Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.*



Hardware and Rental supplied the scaffolding.

ABORTION

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permitted in cases of rape and incest, before 10-weeks post-fertilization; to protect the life and physical health of the mother; and if a fetus is diagnosed with a lethal anomaly. Victims of rape and incest won’t be required to sign a notarized affidavit attesting to an attack, as had once been proposed. Under the bill, abortions can only be performed in hospitals or outpatient centers owned by hospitals, meaning all abortion clinics will lose their licenses. A doctor who performs an illegal abortion or fails to file required reports will lose their medical license. Pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly and Co., which employs 10,400 people at its headquarters in Indianapolis, warned that the ban could lead it to reassess its presence in Indiana. “We are concerned that this law will hinder Lilly’s – and Indiana’s – ability to attract diverse scientific, engineering and business talent from around the world,” the company said in a statement Saturday. “While we have expanded our employee health plan coverage to include travel for reproductive services unavailable locally, that may not be enough for some current and potential employees.” “Given this new law, we will be forced to plan for more employment growth outside our home state,” it said. Lilly has research and development hubs in New York City and the California cities of San Diego and San Francisco, and this year announced it would build a \$700 million genetic medicine hub in Boston. Lilly was not among the more than 250 businesses that opposed abortion restrictions in a letter released July 21 by the American Civil Liberties Union, The Indianapolis Star reported. IU Health, Indiana’s largest health care system, said it was studying the new law. “IU Health’s priority remains ensuring our physicians and patients have clarity when making decisions about pregnancy within the limits of the law. We will take the next few weeks to fully understand the terms of the new law and how to incorporate the changes into our medical practice to protect our providers and care for the people seeking reproductive healthcare,” it said in a statement. The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce urged the General Assembly to proceed with caution. “Over the last two weeks, the Indiana General Assembly has debated a substantial policy change on the issue of abortion in a compressed timeframe,” the chamber said in a statement Thursday. “Such an expedited legislative process – rushing to advance state policy on broad, complex issues – is, at best, detrimental to Hoosiers, and at worst, reckless.”

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Hathaway Preserve at Ross Run, 1866 E. Baumbauer Road. Participants will make their way through the cliffs and waterfalls at the Ross Run gorge. It’s an opportunity to splash in the creek and get a close look at the creek’s minnows, pinching crayfish and fossils. Walking in the creek is only permitted during sanctioned events in co-operation with neighbors. Hernandez said an annual ACRES Land Trust membership is \$20 per household. For more information, visit [acreslandtrust.org](https://www.acreslandtrust.org).

Woman’s Clubhouse to hold annual Gene Stratton-Porter Birthday Party

The Woman’s Clubhouse’s annual Gene Stratton-Porter Birthday Party will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 770 W. Hill St. Reservations would be accepted before Sunday, Aug. 14 by calling 260-571-5339. The cost will be \$10 per person and the raffle will be \$5 per ticket. Cash or credit will be accepted.

Dr. Ford Home to host Paul Hayden of Indiana Landmarks

Indiana Landmarks Northeast Field Office director Paul Hayden will present “Indiana’s Ten Most Endangered Places” at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Dr. James Ford Historic Home, 177 W. Hill St. Hayden will showcase threatened structures on Indiana Landmarks’ annual list as well as the fates, positive and negative, of places that have previously appeared on the list. Admission to the lecture is free for members of the Dr. Ford Home, and \$4 for the public. Tickets are available by visiting www.honeywellarts.org or calling 260-563-1102. For more information, visit www.drfordhome.org.

Charley Creek Gardens to present August ‘Lunch & Learn’

The Charley Creek Gardens 2022 “Lunch & Learn” series will continue with “The Earth Moved” at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 551 N. Miami St. The presentation will take an in-depth look at earthworms, based on the book, “The Earth Moved by Amy Stewart.” The “Lunch & Learn” series is sponsored by the city of Wabash and “offers guests the opportunity to pack a lunch and enjoy an informative presentation in the Charley Creek Gardens Education and Resource Center.” Upcoming presentations include Landscape & Weed Identification on Wednesday, Sept. 21; Resist Technique Painting on Wednesday, Oct. 19; and Poinsettia Cards on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Admission is free, with reservations required due to limited seating. Reservations may be made by visiting www.honeywellarts.org or calling 260-563-1102.

Salamonie Preschool offers ‘B is for Bee’ on Wednesday, Aug. 17

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool’s “B is for Bee” from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug 17 at Salamonie Interpretive Center located in Lost Bridge West State Recreational Area (SRA) 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews. What keeps bees so busy? How do they help us? Each program is designed to enhance the preschooler’s basic education, including music, crafts, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme. Children ages 2 to 5 and their

adults are welcome to attend the class. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is requested. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit <https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake> or dnr.IN.gov.

State Chemist’s Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Program coming in August

The Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Program will be open on several dates and locations locally. This is a great way for farmers, public and private schools, agricultural dealers, nurseries, golf courses, cities, towns, municipalities, county units of government and others to dispose of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened or just unwanted pesticides – including weed killers, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides and miticides – for free for up to 250 pounds per participant. The drop-off time is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following dates and locations: Tuesday, Aug. 16 at Ceres Solutions, 2025 S Wabash St., Wabash; Wednesday, Aug. 17 at Bartholomew County Solid Waste District, 720 S. Mapleton St., Columbus; Thursday, Aug. 18 at Daviess County Highway Department, 5247 E. 100 North, Montgomery; Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Davis Purdue Ag Center, 6230 Indiana 1, Farmland; Wednesday, Aug. 24 at Co-Alliance, 403 Highway 30 #9308, Valparaiso; and Thursday, Aug. 25 at Hendricks County Fairgrounds, 1900 E. Main St., Danville. Visit the OISC website to download the participant form at oisc.purdue.edu or email cleansweep@groups.purdue.edu to have a participant form emailed. Those wanting to participate are required to complete and submit the participant form by mail, email or fax by Friday, Aug. 5. Then, bring your labeled, leak-free and safe to transport containers to the collection site. Do not mix materials. In case of an emergency, you should bring with you a list of products you are carrying and a contact phone number. For more information, call 765-494-1585.

Invasive control workshop set for Thursday, Aug. 18, at Salamonie Lake

Attend this free environmental workshop, “Where to begin? Invasive control for Poison Hemlock, Honewysuckle, and Autumn Olive” from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at Salamonie Lake’s Interpretive Center, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews. The workshop, hosted by the Upper Wabash Invasives Network (UWIN) group, is for, but is not limited to landowners, farmers, cemetery caretakers, Highway and County Road Department workers and volunteers. Learn how to ID these invasive species. Find time-saving and cost-efficient methods to remove unwanted – and sometimes dangerous – vegetation making leaps and bounds across our landscape. Continuing education credit is available for a fee to those maintaining certifications. The registration deadline for lunch and workshop is Monday, Aug. 8. Participants should plan to bring a water bottle and bug spray as there will be a short amount of walking. To register, call 260-468-2127. For more information, visit dnr.IN.gov.

City of Peru to host Concert in the Park, cornhole tournament

The city of Peru will host a Concert in the Park featuring Tonehinge from 7 to

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19 at the Maconaquah Park Amphitheater, 1496 Strawtown Pike, Peru. The event will be free. Brad’s BBQ Food Vendor will be on hand. There will be a cornhole tournament by Circus City Cornhole. Pre-register on Scoreholio. The cost will be \$20 per team. Bring your partner and bags. No powder bags will be allowed. Bags will be available for those without them. Cash prizes will be based on the number of teams. Warm-ups start at 6 p.m., and bags fly at 7 p.m. For more information, call 260-571-5919.

Prolific California artist on display at Honeywell Gallery

Now through Sunday, Aug. 21, California artist Mary Zarbano’s work will be on display at the Clark Gallery at the Honeywell Center. The gallery is open for viewing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and for two hours before live performances in the Ford Theater. For more information, visit honeywellarts.org.

Honeywell Photography Show call for entries due Aug. 22

Entries for the Honeywell Arts & Entertainment 2022 Photography Show will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22 at the Honeywell Center. The competition is open to amateur and professional photographers. Accepted entries will be on display in the Clark Gallery from Thursday, Aug. 25 through Monday, Sept. 26. The competition has three categories: altered images, color, and black and white (including sepia tones). Participants may enter up to three pieces, all of which may be entered into a single category or all three. However, the maximum of three entries still applies. For more information, visit www.honeywellarts.org.

City to co-host housing fair

A newly-planned development at the former site of Parkview Wabash Hospital will be the subject of an event in August. A Housing Fair for Legacy Heights will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Wabash County Museum, 36 E. Market St. Hoosier Homes, Club 720, builders, Realtors, lenders and the community will be invited to the event. Madison Morrison, of the Housing Resource Hub, said they wanted to provide “home buyer tools that are available to the people of Wabash.” For more information, visit www.cityofwabash.com.

Mighty Mississinewa Triathlon set for Saturday, Sept. 10

The official Mighty Mississinewa Triathlon (MMT) will be held Saturday, Sept. 10. To register or for more information about the MMT visit <https://tinyurl.com/3fsmth54> or email mississinewalake@dnr.in.gov. For more information, visit <https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake> or dnr.IN.gov.

Downtown Wabash Farmers Market returns for its 15th season

Downtown Wabash is now seeking vendors to register for the market’s 15th season. The 2022 Downtown Wabash Farmers Market will run every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon through Sept. 24 at 275 W. Market St. Vendor registration is available in drop-in, half-season and full-season schedules. Drop-in registration is \$15 per weekend. Half-season registration is \$115 for

10 weeks, from May 14 through July 16; and from July 23 through Sept. 24. Full-season registration is \$200 for 20 weeks from May 14 through Sept. 24. To register for this year’s market, visit Downtown Wabash.org/vendor, email carly@downtownwabash.org or call 260-563-0975.

Money Smart Program to be held at the Wabash County YMCA

The Wabash County YMCA Lunch and Learn Program is free for the community and is to last from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Tuesdays on the third Tuesday of every month, through Jan. 17, 2023, at the Wabash County YMCA, 500 S. Cass St. The program Participation is limited to 14 guests. Register by calling 260-563-9622 or emailing jthibos@wabashcountyymca.org. Participants will receive a free lunch on behalf of Crossroads Bank and will have the opportunity to learn about financial management. Topics include credit reports and scores, buying a home, how to budget, managing debt and more. To learn more about the Wabash County YMCA, visit www.wabashcountyymca.org or email pgodfroy@wabashcountyymca.org. Learn more about the Wabash County YMCA job offerings at www.wabashcountyymca.org/jobs. To make a tax-deductible donation “to support the Y’s cause of strengthening the community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility,” visit www.wabashcountyymca.org/donate or email jdriskill@wabashcountyymca.org.

Stillwater Hospice needs volunteers to sit with the dying

Stillwater Hospice needs volunteers to sit with the dying, including those in Wabash County. They currently have over 115 volunteers but would like to expand the number of individuals who would like to spend time with patients to help support the caregivers of patients. For more information, visit www.stillwater-hospice.org or call 260-435-3222.

Alzheimer’s and Dementia Caregiver Support Group available at YMCA

The Wabash County YMCA has announced the new Alzheimer’s and Dementia Caregiver Support Group in conjunction with Bickford Senior Living held at the YMCA. Alzheimer’s and Dementia Caregiver Support Group is free to the public and will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at the Wabash County YMCA, 500 S. Cass St. Caregivers and family members will share, support, and learn together as they care for a loved one with memory loss. For more information, email brobinson@wabashcountyymca.org, pgodfroy@wabashcountyymca.org or wabashlec@bickfordseniorliving.com or visit www.wabashcountyymca.org.

Wabash County Animal Shelter partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

Sarah Catherine ‘Katie’ Ogan

Dec. 26, 1935 – Aug. 3, 2022

Sarah Catherine “Katie” Ogan, 86, of Noblesville, Indiana, formerly of Wabash, Indiana died at 6:50 pm, Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers, Indiana. She was born on Dec. 26, 1935, in Quinton, Kentucky, to Wesley H. and Opal (Gibson) Flynn.

Katie was a 1952 graduate of Marion High School and attended Indiana Business College. She married Robert John Ogan in Marion on March 15, 1953; he died Oct. 31, 2015. She worked as an office manager for McClure Oil for nine years, 14 years as a legal secretary for Plummer, Tiede, Magley, Metz, and Downs, and also worked five years for the Shirt Shed. Katie was a member of Wabash First United Methodist Church, and Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority. She served on the March of Dimes Board, C.A.S.A Board, the Wabash Chamber Board, Wabash Market Street Board, and was the first woman to serve on the Wabash City Board of Works. Katie and Bob lived in Wabash from 1953-2005, when they moved to Noblesville.

She is survived by two daughters, Lori Vincent of Johns Creek, Georgia, and Mandy (Curt) Wehrley of Indianapolis, Indiana; four grandchildren, Natalie (Jose) Barberan of Milton, Georgia, Sarah Vincent of Johns Creek, Georgia, Samantha (Jordan) Miller of Indianapolis, and Devin Wehrley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two great grandchildren, Bennett and



Abigail Barberan both of Milton; sister, Mary (Elise Stiller) McAtee of Massachusetts, and brother-in-law, Edward (Maggie) Ogan of Indianapolis. She was also preceded in death by her parents, step father John McAtee, step-mother Margaret Flynn, and her son Robert Michael Ogan who died Sept. 25, 1990, and son-in-law Steven Vincent.

Family will receive friends from 1-3 pm Monday, Aug. 15, 2022 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash. Graveside services and burial will be 3:30 pm Monday in the Ogan section at Mississinewa Cemetery, Somerset, Indiana. There will be a gathering to celebrate Katie’s life, over dinner from 4-6pm Monday, at the Wabash First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass Street, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is the Susan G. Komen Foundation c/o [komen.org](https://www.komen.org).

The memorial guest book for Katie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Randy E. Newman

Feb. 25, 1959 – Feb. 25, 1959

Randy E. Newman, of Warsaw, passed away at Lutheran Hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022 at the age of 63. Randy was born on Feb. 25, 1959, the son of LeRoy and Ruth Newman.

Randy married Brenda on Nov. 3, 1984. For many years, he worked as an electrician for Pell’s Electric before changing careers to work for Wabash Welding Service as a welder for over 30 years. A hard worker and perfectionist, Randy was the family’s go-to handyman. He loved wrestling and working in his yard and garden. Most of all, Randy loved spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

Randy will be missed by his children, Kimberly (Steven) Hively and Keith



(Veronica) Gidley; grandchildren, Aaron (Erin Bowersox) Simpson, Breanna Gidley, Kari (Jacob Myers) Simpson, and Brandon (Selena Townsend) Hughes; 6 great grandchildren; and sister, Mary (Jason) Jacques; sister-in-law, Teresa Newman. He is further survived by his nephews, Zach Newman, Tommy Bradford, and Stacy Wilson; nieces, Katie Newman and Danielle Newman; and 2 great nieces. Randy was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda and brother, Donald Newman.

Titus Funeral Home and Cremation Services is entrusted with the care of Randy. At this time, there are no services planned. Written condolences may be left at www.TitusFuneralHome.com

Lisha Lee Gatchel-McKinley

Lisha Lee Gatchel-McKinley, 60, of Wabash, Indiana passed away on Aug. 8, 2022.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Aug. 13, 2022, at McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13, 2022, at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Joan ‘Joann’ Hill

Joan “Joann” Hill, 82, of Wabash, passed away on August 7, 2022.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. on August 11, 2022, at McDonald Funeral Homes 231 Falls Ave. Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on August 11, 2022, at the funeral home.

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James L. Parker

James L. Parker, 59, of Wabash, Indiana, passed away on Aug. 6, 2022.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Aug. 15, 2022, at McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Aug. 15, 2022, at the funeral home.

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Patrick William Proctor

Friends of Patrick William Proctor, may call 4-7 pm Thursday, August 11, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash. Preferred memorial is Animal Shelter of Wabash County.

Drama is life trying to get our attention

When an old man prepares for open-heart surgery, he maintains a confident demeanor and so does his good wife. He has an excellent surgeon and the procedure has been around since he was a teenager, pioneered by Dr. Walt Lillehei of Minneapolis. All is well. Stay calm and pull your socks up. The old man is me and Dr. Lillehei attended the University of Minnesota, as I did, but he did not major in English as I did nor did he write surreal poetry and doomsday fiction that took a stab at cynicism. I come from fundamentalist Scots who would've looked at heart surgery as a waste of money. The heart is sinful and heart disease is caused by rich living and can be remedied by physical labor, thinner dinners, and prayer. Dr. Lillehei came from progressive Norwegians and he had more curiosity. I've been down this road before, July 2001, under Dr. Orszulak at Mayo, and I rolled into the OR feeling quite chipper, prepared to



Garrison Keillor

joke around, and then the anesthesiologist did something and I disappeared. I awoke with an angelic being in blue scrubs whispering to me. I went home for a pleasant couple of weeks lounging in the backyard and resumed life. Of course, I am 20 years older now and things could be different. So the patient tries to gain a clear look at his own life. It was wildly lucky. I switched from surreal and cynical to light comedy as easily as you'd junk a rusty VW and accept the gift of a Jaguar. I found comedy quite amiable. I worked hard because it offered an escape from a hopeless marriage. I survived some rocky times to earn a pile of money, which I flung in many directions. I bought a mansion that looked like a train station and felt like one too. There was a high wall around the backyard that gave it a penal quality. I bought 80 acres in Wisconsin and put a log cabin on it and discovered that peace and quiet make me uneasy. I took expensive vacations I didn't enjoy. What I enjoyed was the work. Then I met and married Jenny, who has a forgiving soul and is very fun-

ny on top of it. I tell her how much I adore her and she makes a sound like "Hnnh" which always cracks me up. She is a violinist, well-traveled, a New Yorker at heart though she grew up in my hometown so she knows what she's dealing with. She is a keeper. I feel well-kept. I am not a forgiving person. I have not yet forgiven two former employees who got me in a shakedown scheme and I made the mistake of settling with them before I had cleared my name. I know I should forgive them before I go under the knife but I don't know how. The man who cooked up the scheme I sincerely wish would rot in hell but I need to cleanse my heart and have only a short time in which to accomplish this. Carrying anger in your heart is misery in a bottle and my rector Kate suggested I read Fred Luskin, a psychologist who leads a forgiveness training program at Stanford, if you can imagine such a thing. He put out a book giving nine steps toward forgiveness and No. 3 says that forgiveness does not necessarily mean reconciliation, which is an enormous relief. I envisioned having to put

my arms around the traitor and feeling his white beard against my cheek and whispering words of endearment. This would not be within my powers. Mr. Luskin says that forgiveness is for one's own sake, to restore peace in one's heart, and is not play-acting. He says, "Forgiveness is for you." He says, "Make a commitment to yourself to feel better." I like that. And he is a psychologist so I believe him. I make myself feel better by thinking about the times I've stood in front of a paying audience and hummed a note and sang, "My country, 'tis" and they all joined in and it was so beautiful, people got teary-eyed. It was intermission but instead of heading for the lobby they stood and sang. And maybe Dinah in the kitchen and "She was just 17 if you know what I mean" and "O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder" and it was awesome. It wasn't what they paid to see, they gave it to themselves. We all sang and found forgiveness in it. When I think of those times, it is well with my soul. Garrison Keillor is the author of two new books, "Lake Wobegon Virus" and "That Time of Year (a memoir)."

Learning from failures: How Biden scored win on climate plan

By CHRIS MEGERIAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Over the last year, President Joe Biden watched pieces of his domestic agenda get thrown overboard in an effort to keep it afloat. Free community college, child care funding, expanded preschool — all left behind. But there was at least one critical piece that emerged largely intact, albeit not unscathed. The legislation approved by the Senate over the weekend includes nearly \$400 billion for clean energy initiatives, the country's largest-ever investment in fighting global warming. The measure, which includes other provisions on taxes and prescription drugs, is expected to be passed by the House on Friday before going to Biden's desk for his signature. In a statement to The Associated Press, Biden said the legislation will help fulfill his campaign promise to "build a clean energy future and create jobs for American workers building that future."

Another setback came in 2018, when voters in Washington state rejected a carbon tax. If the idea couldn't even get traction in such a liberal corner of the country, Goldfuss said, what chance did it have nationally? Stef Feldman, a domestic policy adviser, said Biden's experience as vice president informed his thinking about climate policy when he started running for the White House in 2019. "He had seen President Obama work very hard to get cap and trade over the finish line," she said. "He knew that we had to try something different." Ali Zaidi, the deputy national climate adviser, said Biden was helped by the fact that clean energy had

become more affordable and recognizable in recent years. "This is a set of technologies and a set of solutions for which time has come," he said. "He was able to speak to an American people who knew tangibly what this meant, and the economics lined up to propel action." White House officials said they made a sustained effort to build — and hold together — a coalition involving unions, environmentalists and industry. For example, Zaidi and national climate adviser Gina McCarthy went to Colorado last September for the board meeting of the Edison Electric Institute, which represents utilities. Other meetings involved autoworkers, mineworkers and clean energy companies.

Climate policy was rolled into Biden's largest domestic agenda, which included expanded educational and safety net programs. Biden soon faced a roadblock when a central piece of his plan to push utilities off fossil fuels, known as the clean electricity standard, was left on the drawing board. Then whole thing ground to a halt when negotiations between the White House and Manchin stalled in December.

Local students named to Manchester University Spring 2022 Undergraduate Dean's List

STAFF REPORT

Manchester University announced that 346 undergraduate students were named to the spring 2022 Dean's List, according to a press release. At the end of each semester, the Office of Academic Affairs publishes the Dean's List. Students earning a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher who have completed at least 12 semester hours with no more than three hours of Pass/Not Pass grades are included on the Dean's List. Students with more than one hour of Incomplete or Not Recorded grades at the end of the semester are not eligible for the Dean's List. This list would include those in the accelerated program to earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing. The following local students are among them: ■ Eva Bazzoni, of Wabash, majoring in nursing. ■ Hannah Bellamy, of Silver Lake, majoring in sociology. ■ Tasha Brubaker, of North Manchester, majoring in environmental studies and biology. ■ Bella Carrillo, of Wabash, majoring in pre-pharmacy. ■ Tyler Colpitts, of North Manchester, majoring in accounting.

■ August Elliott, of Wabash, majoring in elementary education. ■ Kennedy Fillmore, of North Manchester, majoring in digital media and public relations. ■ Tyler Hudson, of Roann, majoring in environmental studies. ■ Chloe Leckrone, of North Manchester, majoring in peace studies and English writing. ■ Madalyn Lloyd, of Urbana, majoring in environmental studies. ■ Emily Lynch, of Silver Lake, majoring in software engineering. ■ Zachary Mangham, of North Manchester, majoring in biology and chemistry. ■ Erica Ortiz, of Servia, majoring in nursing. ■ Kaiden Pence, of North Manchester, majoring in business management. ■ Alina Reed, of Wabash, majoring in digital media arts. ■ Erin Russell, of Wabash, majoring in elementary education. ■ Mackenzie Sheridan, of Wabash, majoring in music. ■ Elaine Shock, of North Manchester, majoring in marketing and digital media arts. ■ Angel Wehrly, of Wabash, majoring in marketing.



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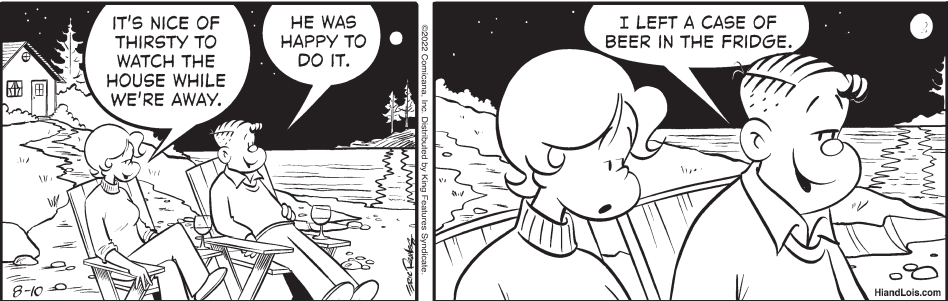
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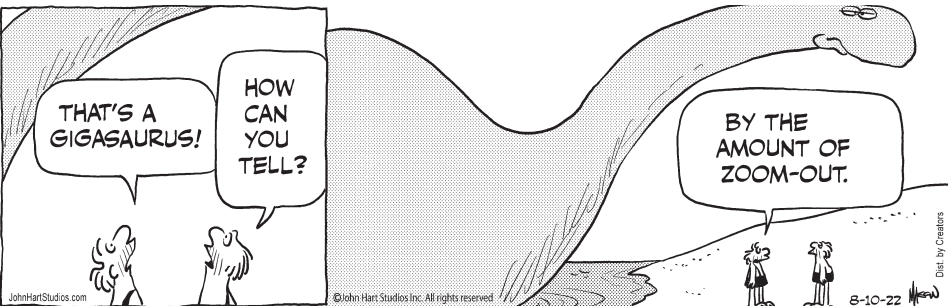
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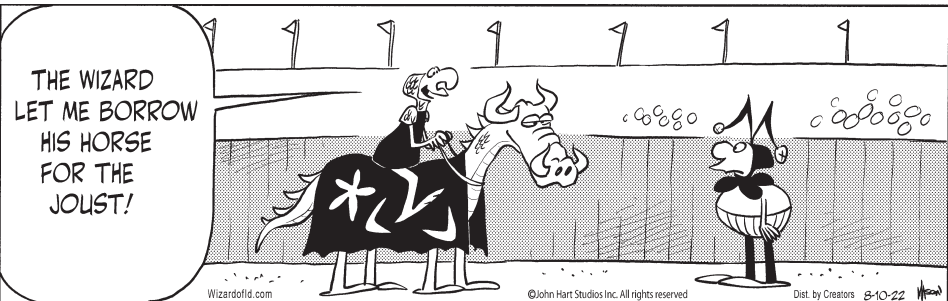
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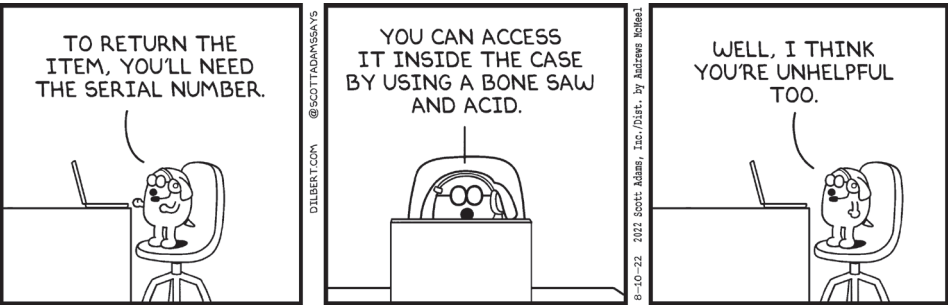
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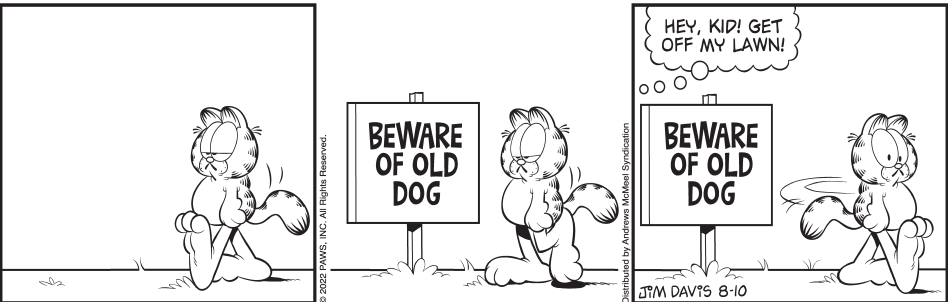
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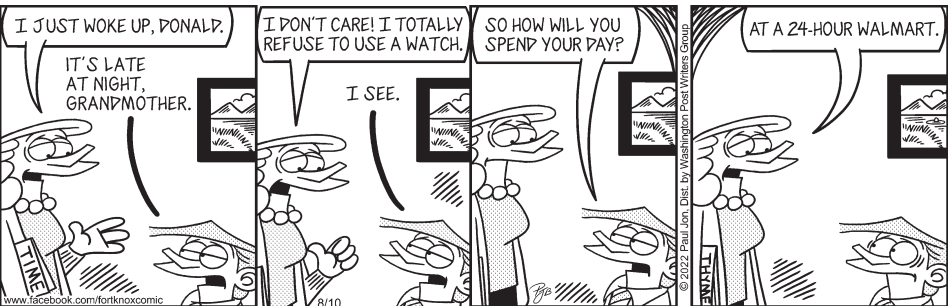
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SUDOKU

How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

Today's solution

8	9	2	8	9	2	1	7	6
2	9	6	1	7	9	8	2	5
5	7	1	8	2	6	9	5	2
7	6	9	2	8	1	2	8	9
2	8	8	9	6	9	2	1	7
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9	2	9	6	2	7	8	8	1
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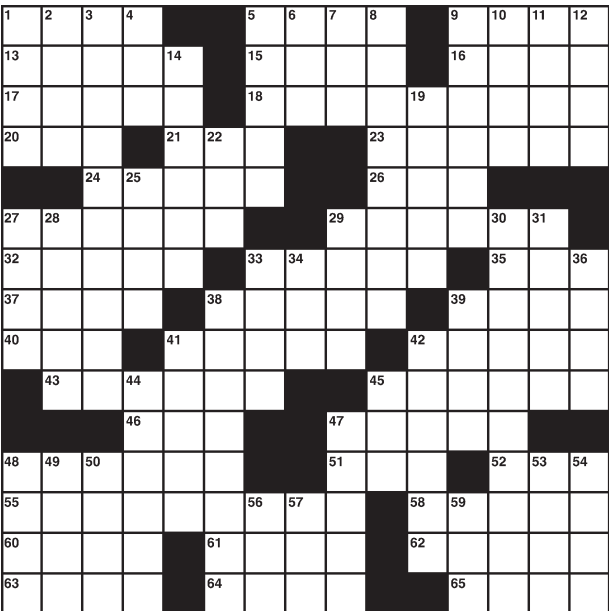
THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Enjoy a long bath
- Kill flies
- Cut the edges off of
- Crane or ibis
- Electrician's supply
- Reign
- Do penance
- Not up to the task
- Org. for Sharks & Ducks
- Distance across the pool
- Most conniving
- Rub away errors
- Mrs. Nixon
- Prose writings
- Arsenic or cyanide
- Wharves
- British peer
- Promise
- Mirth
- ___ meringue pie
- Will beneficiary
- Craving
- Carvey & Delany
- Witch's revenge
- Stern
- Deteriorate
- ___ Maria
- Ocean measurement
- Hawaii's Pearl ___
- House member: abbr.
- Everybody
- Fair
- Guitarist Van Halen
- Not speaking
- Neckwear
- Motel offerings
- Brat's talk
- ___ Benedict; fancy breakfast
- Lamb bearers

DOWN

- ___ song; final appearance
- Sworn statement



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

Today's solution



- Young person
- Actor Berry
- Steal
- Come in first
- Circle portion
- Cough syrup measurer
- Characteristics
- Bumpkin
- Calamities
- TV's "___ the Press"
- Passes on a message
- Unadorned
- Pack animal
- Lawn tool
- Uptight
- Shoe parts
- ___ and cons
- Steal the spotlight from
- Bang or boom or clatter
- Doubled over
- Org. for Drs. & others
- Songbird
- Cut jaggedly
- Harm
- Fairway chunk
- Penny's coating
- Dog bite worry
- ___ Willie Winkie
- Frock
- Skirt edges
- Pool water color
- Boring routines
- Shade of green
- Not as expensive
- Gigantic
- Calf's place
- Unknown John

Contractor might renovate client's life

DEAR AMY: I'm a senior woman, divorced for more than half my life.

Recently I've hired a worker (30 years younger than I) to update my home, which badly needed some work done.

Amy Dickinson
Ask Amy



During the time he's been working in my home, we've become friendly. I sincerely respect him and strongly believe he respects me, as well.

Lately I find myself having fantasies about us becoming "friends with benefits," and he has made a couple of comments which lead me to believe that he may feel the same way.

I'm uncomfortable with these feelings, but seem powerless to stop.

I've never in my life done anything like this and truly don't want to now.

How should I handle this extremely uncomfortable situation? — The Older Woman

DEAR OLDER WOMAN: Fifteen years ago, I called a guy I went to high school with to renovate my house. He renovated my life, instead.

My point is that it is possible to meet "Mr. Right" — or "Mr. Right Now" — in your own living room.

If you truly don't want to become involved with this man, then you should limit your time spent with him, get him to finish up the contracted work, pay him, send him on his way and contin-

ue to live your life — as is.

However, life is short. Hot sex is great.

Understand that there are qualifications about being and staying safe. Do what you can to find out about this man beyond his Yelp reviews, and if you decide to go for it, use a condom.

No change in your circumstances is guaranteed to be seamless, happy, or easy. Any involvement with him would bring on questions, uncertainty, and quite possibly an uncomfortable upheaval for you.

But — I repeat — a sexual reawakening is life affirming and lovely.

Even the emotional pain that might accompany the possible outcome of the "friends with benefits" scenario can be worth it, because reconnecting with your sensual side will remind you to love yourself, to live fully in your own body, and that it's OK to be daring and occasionally wild.

The Emma Thompson film "Good Luck to You, Leo Grande" (currently streaming on Hulu) might inspire you.

DEAR AMY: "Trying to be Accommodating" described their discomfort hiking with their very young children (ages 2 and 4) on an eight-hour hike in the heat and over rough terrain. The kids did most of the walking themselves, and "cried the whole time."

I was one of those kids. I was taken backpacking at three years old. I learned to ski when I was two. When I inevitably fell behind, my parents said they wanted

me to learn independence and stamina and that they would "just go on ahead."

By the time I was 14 I'd been left on the Knife Edge of Mt. Katahdin in Maine, rescued by the snow patrol in Italy, and found by strangers who CARRIED ME ON THEIR SHOULDERS up Mount Washington — to name just three episodes.

This behavior is traumatic for those children and if they are pushed beyond their limits in this way consistently it will only get worse. It's one thing to "not spoil" or to "not give in" to a child. It's another thing to ignore actual distress. — JA

DEAR JA: Some readers responded that the parental behavior described in the question from "Trying to be Accommodating" amounts to abuse, and I agree.

In my response, I suggested ways for "Trying" to respond to the parents, urging them to lessen the length and challenge of this year's annual hike, but I didn't focus on the troubling parenting choices, and I should have.

Thank you for your response. Mount Katahdin is described as a "very strenuous" 8- to 12-hour hike. I could hardly bear to even watch a video of a hiker on the mountain's famed Knife Edge (described as "deadly"); I cannot imagine being left there alone.

Thank goodness for the kindness of strangers, as well as the professional rescue squads who risk their own safety to help those stranded or left behind.

You sound like a true survivor.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10, 2022

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Some family issues may seem unreasonable or confusing. Power ahead past these fleeting disagreements by focusing on achieving your ambitions and using your energy wisely. Any job worth doing is worth doing well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Someone's eyes may be upon you so be sure to do your best. A family member may need to disrupt your schedule so you might have to adjust your plans. Unique ideas and original concepts could capture your imagination today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Stay in your own lane and let someone else read between the lines. What you say could grab someone's interest so be sure that whatever you say is worth repeating. Count on a partner to give shrewd financial advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Untangle any emotional misunderstandings. You may be in someone's crosshairs if you create disruption over something that seems trivial. This is not a good time to

make major changes to your bank accounts or investments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure that if you switch gears, you do not grind them. You may be challenged to make a smooth transition to something new or unique. Be cut and dried about the facts but thoughtful and sensitive with people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Smooth your way to the top by saying the right words at the right time. It is in your best interests to cooperate rather than compete with others. This is a good time to make a conscious commitment to do better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You might want to be a social butterfly but could feel ostracized for the time being. Focus on being a wise negotiator and follow the lead of a savvy partner when money is involved. Do not initiate anything new.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don't count your chickens before they hatch. There is never a free lunch or a sure thing, so adopt a wait-and-see approach. Be patient and

let changeable events play out to the end before taking any action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Timing is everything. Make an effort to impress someone at the right time and in the right places. It is said that battles are won or lost in the preparation, so focus on making smart strategies and plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Don't stir the pot. Concentrate on handling your obligations to the best of your abilities. It is a poor time to sign financial agreements or to purchase with a credit card as it may take a long time to pay off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Your work or appearance may be under scrutiny. Double check your facts and figures to avoid mistakes. You might be placed in a situation where you must rely on yourself rather than expect help from others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Don't let the cat out of the bag or otherwise say something you should not say. There could be temporary disruptions or changes that make it difficult to work. A partner or friend could support your efforts.

Opinion

SPEAK UP

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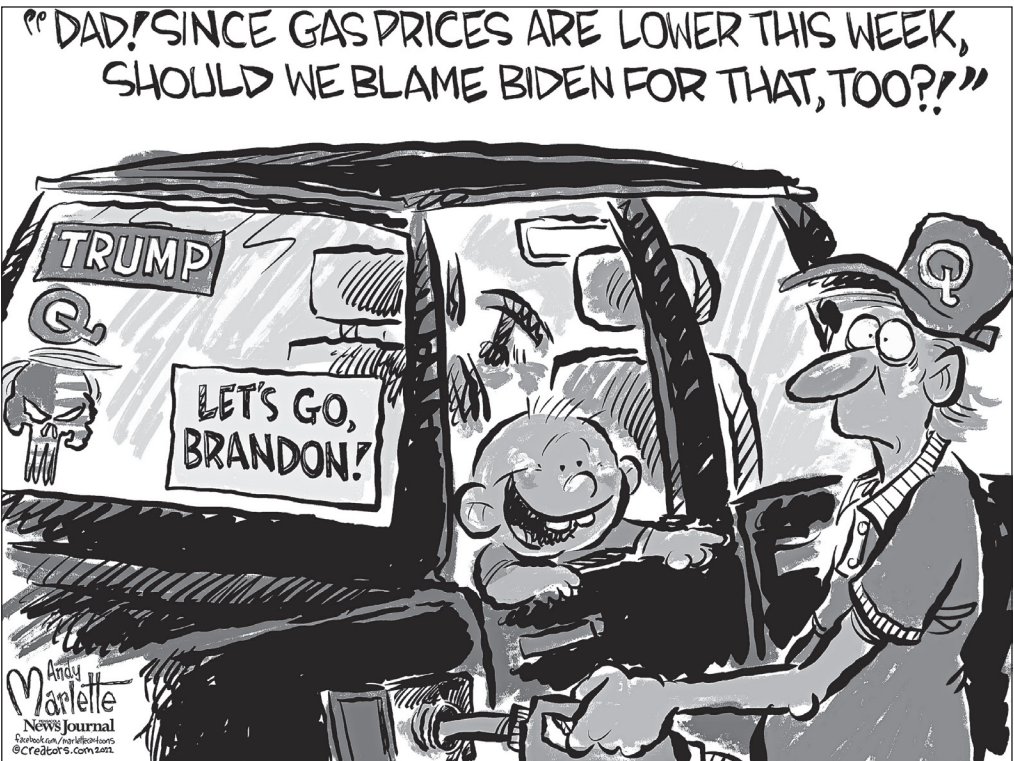
DAILY SCRIPTURE

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 6:1

GOP responds to DOJ lawsuit with mumbo jumbo

The U.S. Department of Justice's lawsuit against the state of Idaho – the first such lawsuit the federal government has filed against a state in the wake of the overturning of Roe v. Wade – is based on important matters of life and death, and raises legitimate questions about how Idaho's abortion ban would be implemented. In essence, the DOJ lawsuit contends that Idaho's trigger law is a violation of the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act because it "pre-emptively criminalizes all abortions ... even where a denial of care will likely result in the death of the patient," U.S. Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta said during a news conference Tuesday. The medical community for the past several weeks has been raising these alarms over Idaho's abortion ban. The arguments presented by the DOJ bring up valid points that would be well-suited for debate in a court of law. Unfortunately, Idaho's politicians responded to the lawsuit not with their own cogent legal arguments and reasoning, but with mumbo jumbo about state sovereignty, "federal meddling" and claims that the lawsuit is "politically motivated," in the words of Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, who said he wished the DOJ would just sit down and talk about it first. To the contrary, it was Idaho politicians' response that appeared to be politically motivated, while the Department of Justice seemed to be the adult in the room, informing Idaho that it thinks it's breaking the rules. Idaho doesn't exactly have a good track record when it comes to these kinds of lawsuits. The state was just ordered to pay \$320,000 in legal bills for the plaintiff in a lawsuit over yet another bad law passed by the Republican-dominated Legislature, this one on transgender birth certificates. Gov. Brad Little's response to being sued by the federal government veered into the absurd. "The U.S. Justice Department's interference with Idaho's pro-life law is another example of Biden overreaching yet again while he continues to ignore issues that really should demand his attention – like crushing inflation and the open border with Mexico," according to Little's press release.

By using a press release in this case to make some vapid campaign statement, it shows Little to be the one acting out of political motivation. Meanwhile, Raul Labrador, the Republican nominee to replace Wasden as attorney general, offered his own weak response, an ominous harbinger of what we can expect if he's elected – a lawyer who isn't keen on making a legal argument, but will play politics as much as possible. "In filing this lawsuit, the Biden Administration seeks to replace the will of Idaho's citizens with President Biden's pro-abortion priorities," he wrote in a statement. No, it doesn't. First, this wasn't a voter initiative passed by Idaho's citizens. Second, the lawsuit seeks to protect medical providers from being thrown in jail by the state of Idaho for providing necessary medical care to their patients. If this is the best defense that Idaho's got in response to valid legal claims about Idaho's extreme abortion ban, we're in trouble. This editorial was first published in the Idaho Statesman.



Why are rich places growing and poor places in decline?

Over the past four decades, the United States suffered its first prolonged period of economic divergence. This type of divergence occurs when rich places grow at a noticeably different rate than poor places, which causes the standard of living to diverge. Roughly around 1980, the nation experienced broad convergence, and capital (businesses) and people migrated from poorer (lower-income, lower-cost) areas to richer (higher-income, higher-cost) areas.

Michael Hicks



Understanding why this growth happens is important because increasing differences in prosperity leads to fissures in American culture and politics. Increasingly poor places differ substantially from growing places. In these poor places, far fewer families thrive, social institutions such as churches and fraternal organizations weaken, economies languish, and health is worse.

This is a growing problem nationwide, one that far too few Americans take seriously. To address the problem through policy, we must first understand what causes this divergence. Whether or not divergence is happening is not in dispute. However, the details of why this is happening are not fully understood. A few general facts do give us some clues.

First, the places that are shrinking in population uniformly have much lower levels of educational attainment than those that are thriving. Nationally, college graduates make up approximately 38 percent of the workforce. We can assume, as a rule of thumb, that no place with a workforce of at least 40 percent college graduates is doing poorly. Conversely, no place with a workforce of less than 36 percent college graduates is thriving.

Whether educational attainment is a causal factor in regional divergence isn't in question. Rather, the lingering unknown is understanding precisely what within the measured educational attainment contributes to regional divergence. One hypothesis is that regions with few college graduates lack the innovative capacity to adjust after an economic shock – such as a recession or plant closing. I'm doubtful of this explanation. Business process and technological innovation occurs very

heavily on the shop floor of factories and offices. Indeed, most productivity-enhancing innovation seems to happen at the worksite from employees across the business. It's not exclusively a college graduate phenomenon.

A second hypothesis is that higher levels of educational attainment provide a higher share of entrepreneurial talent in a region. I am very dubious of this explanation for two reasons. First, there's very little evidence of important differences in entrepreneurial talent among regions. Second, there's not much evidence of major differences in entrepreneurial capacity across educational attainment levels.

I'd be happy to be wrong on both of these hypotheses, but I suspect there's a much more believable pair of related accounts for the role of educational attainment in regional divergence. I say 'believable' because these hypotheses closely correlate to the facts we already know about the places that are in decline. That alone makes them a far more powerful explanation than the innovation and entrepreneurship arguments.

The first of the two related arguments is simple – job automation and digitization are more likely to replace the tasks performed by less well-educated workers. We know this is true from a number of studies, including some that I've authored with colleagues at Ball State. We also know that these at-risk jobs are more likely to be clustered in places with lower levels of educational attainment.

To be clear, automation doesn't cause a net decline in the demand for labor; it creates some jobs and destroys others. Automation and digitization create new, higher-paying, higher-skilled jobs in some places and destroy lower-paying, lower-skilled jobs elsewhere. If you have the right skills and live in a place with lots of other workers with those desired skills, automation can be a great economic boon. If you lack the desired skills and are surrounded by lots of other people who also lack those skills, automation can lead to job losses and significant family disruption.

This story is as old as the Industrial Revolution, but the global economy has been growing robustly for the past 300 years, and it will continue to do so. In order to participate in the new economy, individual workers must possess the ability to absorb new skills

that may be vastly different from what they currently know.

For most of American history, we've been pretty good at this type of adaptation. From 1880 until about 1950, four generations of boys raised on farms built the Midwestern manufacturing economy into the marvel of the world. Farm skills and an elementary/middle school education easily transitioned into the skills and education necessary to work in steam- and electric-powered factories.

Modern automation and digitization requires a much higher level of educational attainment. We aren't talking about moving from an eighth-grade skill to an eleventh-grade skill to accommodate new machinery. Today's technological changes eliminate whole categories of tasks that in turn reduce the number of jobs in many low-skilled occupations. The jobs created by automation typically require several years of post-secondary education.

This cycle doesn't just happen once, but several times over a working career. This sets up the second, complementary reason why places with a less-educated workforce now suffer long-term economic decline. College isn't just a gateway to a new job; the college education itself insulates workers from job losses by making individual workers more adaptive to technological changes.

When we put together these two explanations, we are left with a story of regional success and failure that is pretty straightforward. Technology changes favor better-educated workers, and at the same time, education makes those better-educated workers more adaptable to new technologies.

Thus, places with lower levels of educational attainment are more likely to experience job losses. At same time, those displaced workers are less likely to have the ability to 'upskill' into new jobs. As a consequence, better-educated places grow richer, while less well-educated places grow poorer. I believe that over the coming years, this will be the accepted explanation for regional divergence.

These matters are well within the capacity for states to address. We just need more people to take seriously an economic problem that risks affecting America's politics for several more decades.

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LETTERS

Please cover the climate crisis

As a local reader, I'm writing to ask you to begin publishing regular features on the state of the climate change emergency. The climate crisis is a major continuing news event-some may argue the most significant of our time-and yet there is little regular coverage that puts actions into perspective and reports on both the big picture (what our current CO2 levels are, what current science says they should be, what our country and others are adding to the atmosphere each year, what our goals are and how well we are meeting those goals, what is happening statewide and locally to meet those goals, what others are doing, etc.) as well as developing ideas and local activities associated with the climate crisis. I want to see that kind of regular reporting as a part of my newspaper and I ask you to develop and publish it.

Junius Pressey Fort Wayne

Close the insurance coverage gap for lymphedema treatment

As Congress considers making improvements to the Medicare program there is a lesser-known gap in insurance coverage that must be addressed. The lack of coverage for medical compression supplies to manage and avoid more serious medical complications. Millions of Americans with lymphedema cannot manage this chronic condition without these doctor-prescribed supplies, and yet, Medicare and many private insurance plans fail to cover them. Without the ability to access adequate treatment, patients experience a progressive worsening of their condition. According to a recent study, Medicare could save over \$100 million a year by preventing lymphedema-related complications and hospitalizations. A bill currently in Congress called the Lymphedema Treatment Act would ensure that patients have access to the medical care they need and deserve, and put an end to having to pay more for the complications.

Linda Muckway Muncie

Three disingenuous Supreme Court justices

The Supreme Court discriminated against women and minorities by overturning Roe v. Wade. Women lost control over their bodies by being forced to carry babies to term, especially women who are raped, suffer incest and experience life-threatening medical issues. Minority women constitute a large portion of women receiving abortions.

The three justices nominated by Trump, Kavanaugh, Gorsuch and Barrett, misled the Senate during their confirmation hearings. Kavanaugh said, "Roe had been reaffirmed many times. Precedent is critically important. It is the foundation of our system." Gorsuch said, "Roe is a precedent of the U. S. Supreme Court" and he also said he would have "walked out the door" if Trump asked him to overturn Roe. Barrett said she would apply stare decisis, which is to abide by things decided (precedent).

The three crafty justices deliberately used ambiguous responses to senators' questions concerning Roe v. Wade; and misled the Senate. The veracity of the three disingenuous justices is highly suspect, and they cannot be trusted to make non-partisan legal decisions. It is unfortunate presidents nominate highly partisan individuals to the Supreme Court, and the Senate confirms the nominees based on partisanship. We need non-partisan and independent thinking judges. Donald Moskowitz Londonderry, New Hampshire

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WABASH COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION
WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Wabash County Board of Zoning Appeals on the 23rd day of August at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission, top floor the Wabash County Court House, Wabash, Indiana.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of GARY TRESKA II for SPECIAL EXCEPTION #: TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL ENCLOSED CONFINEMENT FEEDING FACILITY ON AN EXISTING CFO SITE.

WITH VARIANCE FROM: VARIANCE FROM NON-CONFORMING CLAUSE 6-25 G, F AND 6.25 D, E, ZONING, PART OF CFO ORDINANCE 2019-85-03. The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: PART OF THE SOUTH EAST AND SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 7E, LAGRO TOWNSHIP, WABASH COUNTY, 83.94 ACRES. A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination. Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. NOTICE: Indiana Code 36-7-4-920 forbids any person from communicating with a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals before the hearing with the intent to influence a member's action on a matter pending before the Board.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Pries was, on 29th day of July, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Richard C. Pries, deceased, who died on the 24th day of July, 2022.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

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**WABASH COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION
WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Wabash County Board of Zoning Appeals on the 23RD day of AUGUST, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission, top floor the Wabash County Court House, Wabash, Indiana.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of:
KYLE & JULIE WIELAND for VARIANCE #: 7 A VARIANCE FROM THE PROPERTY LINE SETBACKS FOR A RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE IN AN R2 DISTRICT

The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 29N, RANGE 6E, PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, LOT 23 IRELAND BEACH SUBDIVISION

A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination. Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

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The court will set a date for a hearing at least seven (7) days before the advertised date of sale and the court will determine any defenses to the application for judgment at the hearing. The county auditor and the county treasurer are entitled to receive all pleadings, motions, petitions, and other filings related to the defense to the application for judgment.</p><p>Such sale will be held on 09/30/2022 at the Courthouse - Commissioners' Room 2nd Floor and that sale will continue until all tracts and real property have been offered for sale. At the discretion of local officials, the tax sale may switch to an online format. If those measures are taking place, the public auction will be conducted as an electronic sale under IC 6-1.1-24-2(b)10 at www.zeusauction.com commencing on the same date / time listed above. 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All taxes and special assessments upon the property paid by the purchaser subsequent to the sale, plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on those taxes and special assessments, will also be required to be paid to redeem such property.</p><p>In addition, IC 6-1.1-25-2 (e) states the total amount required for redemption may include the following costs incurred and paid by the purchaser or the purchaser's assignee or the county before redemption: (1) The attorney's fees and cost of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5; (2) The costs of title search or examining and update the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property. The period of redemption shall expire on Monday, October 02, 2023 for certificates sold in the tax sale. For certificates struck to the county, the period of redemption may expire Monday, January 30, 2023.</p><p>If the tract or item of real property is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus.</p><p>The Auditor and Treasurer specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise becomes ineligible for sale either prior to 09/30/2022 or during the duration of the sale.</p><p>This notice of real property tax sale, and the tax sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.</p><p>The County does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or common description of the property, and a misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.</p><p>Minimum bid amounts are prescribed by law and are subject to change prior to the auction date.</p><p>Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certified list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at www.sriseservices.com or in an alternative form upon request.</p><p>Registration For Bidding On the Tax Sale:</p><p>If you are interested in bidding on the tax sale for an Indiana county, you may register online at https://sriseservices.com/. This registration is good for all counties that SRI services. You need to register only once for all counties. Make sure to bring the completed form with you to each sale. This will speed up the registration process for you the morning of the sale. If you do not have access to a computer with internet service you may register the morning of the sale.</p><p>Please arrive the morning of the tax sale at least 30 minutes before the beginning time to be assured you will receive your bid number before the start of the sale.</p><p>Please bring your registration form and W9 form with you the morning of the tax sale. You will be able to print these forms from the registration web site.</p><p>Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-5.1 a business entity that seeks to register to bid at the Wabash County Tax Sale must provide a Certificate of Existence or Foreign Registration Statement in accordance with IC 5-23 from the Secretary of State to the Wabash County Treasurer.</p><p>Dated: 08/10/2022</p><div>852200001 85-03-22-302-021.000-001 \$1,359.03 ADDAIR ARLEN JR COMSTOCKS 2ND (LIBERTY MILLS) LOTS 19, 20, 21 & 22 601 WABASH ST LIBERTY MILLS 46946</div><div>852200002 85-03-22-302-109.000-001 \$477.16 WHISMAN ALYSHA RUTH COMSTOCKS 2ND (LIBERTY MILLS) LOTS 77, 95 & 96 & 1/2 VAC ALLEY & VAC ALLEY N 3RD ST LIBERTY MILLS 46946</div><div>852200003 85-07-21-202-007.000-001 \$1,175.42 FRANCIS DAVID A FAUST 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 16 55 S MULBERRY ST LOT 1 SERVIA 46980</div><div>852200004 85-07-21-202-036.000-001 \$2,111.35 FRANCIS DAVID A FAUSTS 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 7 & N1/2 LOT 8 170 S MAIN ST SERVIA 46980</div><div>852200005 85-07-34-300-004.000-001 \$3,570.45 MC KAIG MATTHEW A PT SW1/4 & NE 34-29-7 7.435AC 6407 N 300 E URBANA 46990</div><div>852200006 85-03-32-101-004.000-002 \$5,811.90 RYAN E BAKER LLC MARYLAND ACRES LOT 6 & W 40' LOT 7 507 STATE ROAD 13 NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852200007 85-03-32-302-073.000-002 \$229.82 OLINGER JOHN OAK PARK N PT 84 N MARKET ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852200008 85-03-32-303-034.000-002 \$3,368.30 RICO ROSA LINDA A C MILLS LOT 31 & PT VAC ALLEY 605 W 5TH ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852200009 85-03-32-303-077.000-002 \$4,129.20 FINNEGAN BETH ANN SHIVELY & METZGERS LOT 62 515 W 4TH ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852200010 85-07-05-103-035.000-002 \$1,137.90 HERZ KATHRYN L WAGONERS LOT 6 503 W SOUTH ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852200011 85-07-05-104-076.000-002 \$227.70 HOWARD DEBRA FR NW1/4 5-29-7 N 60' MARKET ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852200012 85-07-05-201-125.000-002 \$2,906.80 SIELESNEW ALEX A & REBECCA L OP (RIVERSIDE) LOT 5 107 S MARKET ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852200013 85-07-05-202-020.000-002 \$5,808.83 GARCHA REALTY LP OP 90'9" LOT 136 310 E MAIN ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852200014 85-11-06-304-002.000-003 \$1,240.46 MOSER DAVID B & MARY L SPEICHERS 3RD (URBANA) LOTS 47 & 48 170 N FIRST ST URBANA 46990</div><div>852200015 85-11-06-304-011.000-003 \$3,565.99 SHELTON CHRIS M SPEICHERS 3RD (URBANA) LOTS 38 & 39 171 N 1ST ST URBANA 46990</div><div>852200016 85-12-31-100-004.000-003 \$634.32 GARRETT DAVID CHARLES ET AL W/ L EST TO CHARLES GARRET PT NW 1/4 31-28-8 PT NE 36-28-7 4.90AC 6155 E SCHMALZRIED RD LAGRO 46941</div><div>852200018 85-11-34-104-006.000-004 \$236.62 NEWSOM HAYS & ROSIE STEVEN OF BRADY 13 & 14 7 WEBSTER LAGRO 46941</div><div>852200019 85-11-34-202-087.000-004 \$782.37 CLARK JOHN-ATHON G & LISA R OP LOT 150 330 WASHINGTON ST LAGRO 46941</div><div>852200020 85-11-34-202-090.000-004 \$306.90 OWEN ROBERT & LINDA OP EXC PT OWNED BY RR LOT 235 OLD STATE ROAD 24 LAGRO 46941</div><div>852200022 85-19-27-401-144.000-006 \$3,979.27 GILBERT THELMA MCKELVEY & JACKSONS PT 22X280 27-26-7 .18AC WALNUT ST LA FONTAINE 46940</div><div>852200025 85-13-301-019.000-007 \$1,081.30 HILEMAN LAURA M KELLERS (RICH-VALLEY) 12 75 W WALNUT ST RICHV WABASH 46992</div><div>852200026 85-14-05-300-024.000-007 \$1,117.94 NELSON VALENTINA & JASON B ROBINSON T/C W1/2 SW1/4 5-27-6 3.95AC 4906 W 100 S WABASH 46992</div><div>852200027 85-14-09-400-020.000-008 \$2,320.80 LIVESAY JAMES H PT SE1/4 9-27-6 1.50AC MILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200028 85-14-63-302-066.000-008 \$2,529.60 VAN HOOSIER MICHAEL KING SUB 31& PT N1/2 VAC HAAS ST 1635 KING ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200029 85-14-11-201-070.000-009 \$2,194.49 INGERSOLL FINANCIAL MIDWEST LAND TRUST SPRING GARDEN LOT 6 758 N SPRING ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200030 85-14-11-204-088.000-009 \$793.25 SKOMSKI LEE-ANN J W HANNA LOT 8 BLK 27 437 N EAST ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200031 85-14-11-302-128.000-009 \$1,029.26 SMITH HAROLD E JR OP E 50' LOT 190 29 E SINCLAIR ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200032 85-14-11-401-021.000-009 \$3,361.76 DAUGHERTY WILLIAM NORTHERN & CONT NORTHERN 6' LOT 76 NORTHERN & CONT NORTHERN LOT 75 175 ELM ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200033 85-14-11-401-044.000-009 \$735.40 ROBISON GARY B & DIANA R OP PT 205 & PT 206 122 E SINCLAIR ST CONTRACT TO BOBBY WISE 122 E SINCLAIR ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200034 85-14-11-402-116.000-009 \$12,359.16 LEACH DONALD L PT SW1/4 N RIVER 11-27-6 .04AC 693 CALHOUN ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200035 85-14-11-404-026.000-009 \$14,821.84 DMI CONSULTING INC HANNAS EASTERN W1/2 LOT 108 & 23X132 LOT 107 453 E MAIN ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200036 85-14-12-101-092.000-009 \$2,129.64 WHITE KIMBERLY M PT NW1/4 12-27-6 825 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200037 85-14-40-114-016.000-009 \$1,541.18 TYSON JUNIOR LEE & BARBARA A ELDORADO COMMON AREA LOT 15 (.26AC) ELDORADO DR WABASH 46992</div><div>852200038 85-14-40-203-057.000-009 \$3,731.30 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WABASH 46992</div><div>852200047 85-14-40-402-022.000-009 \$2,127.57 536 WEST RAILROAD STREET LAND TRUST E & H E1/2 S PT OLOT 17 536 W RAILROAD ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200048 85-14-40-404-055.000-009 \$2,965.81 PERSLEY ALLEN MC CREAS E1/2 LOT 4 455 W MARKET ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200049 85-14-58-101-020.000-009 \$646.93 ANDERSON RHETT AXEL-DEAN BENT & HUTCHENS LOT 52 BENT ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200050 85-14-58-103-001.000-009 \$570.50 SKOMSKI LEE-ANN BENTS & HUTCHENS N1/2 LOT 21 & 22 447 HUTCHENS ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200051 85-14-58-103-047.000-009 \$677.02 HALL WILMA R COCHRAN & BECHTOL LOT 6 1411 VERNON ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200052 85-14-63-204-005.000-009 \$986.65 STARR ANDREW ALLEN JOHN S PIKES LOT 11 1333 GLENN AVE WABASH 46992</div><div>852200053 85-14-63-204-137.000-009 \$1,547.66 MILLER BRANDEN COBLE & JONES PT 28 636-644 PIKE ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852200054 85-14-63-204-159.000-009 \$1,049.10 ERIKSON TAMMY J DANIEL JONES SUBDIV PT LOT 6 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46943</div><div>852200094 85-06-20-300-004.000-012 \$3,125.45 SHEA GEORGE MICHAEL W PT SW1/4 S OF RIVER 20-29-6 23.503AC W 800 N ROANN 46974</div><div>852200098 85-09-01-101-182.000-011 \$400.99 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP PT NW 1/4 01-28-05 .177 AC 215 N ARNOLD ST LOT 2 ROANN 46974</div><div>852200999 85-09-02-202-124.000-011 \$5,963.87 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP PT NE 1/4 NE 1/4 2.714AC 01-28-05 198 S CHIPPEWA ST ROANN 46974</div></div>	<p>Total Properties: 88</p> <p>I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land returned delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and special assessments for the time periods set forth, also subsequent delinquent taxes, current taxes and costs due thereon and the same are chargeable with the amount of tax, etc., with which they are charged on said list.</p> <p>Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of August, 2022.</p> <p>Marcie J. Shepherd, Auditor, Wabash County Indiana.</p>		
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Michael Conroy / AP

Indianapolis cornerback Stephon Gilmore prepares for practice on Aug. 2.

Gilmore finds good landing spot in Indy

By **MICHAEL MAROT**
Associated Press

WESTFIELD, Ind. — Stephon Gilmore arrived at training camp two weeks ago with an impressive resume — and something to prove.

After two injury-filled sub-par seasons in New England and Carolina, the 31-year-old cornerback chose Indianapolis to revive his career.

So far, it looks like a winning match.

“I feel good, I feel strong, I finally feel like myself,” Gilmore said at the team’s camp complex, nestled between the cornfields in suburban Indianapolis. “I like the vibe here, I like the guys, I like the coaches. Everybody here does everything to help the team win. That’s one thing I’ve noticed.”

Gilmore has learned plenty of lessons over a decade-long career, none more valuable than detecting the difference between teams built to contend and everyone else. It’s one reason he took nearly a month to sift through the free agent suitors before signing a two-year deal with the Colts.

On paper, Gilmore saw a promising defense on the verge of becoming an elite unit, an offense led by new quarterback Matt Ryan and defending league rushing champ Jonathan Taylor and an opportunity to shore up one of the Colts’ most glaring weaknesses, pass coverage.

On the field, Gilmore has been one of Indy’s most productive players. He’s dominated the one-on-one matchups with rookie receiver Alec Pierce and has blanketed virtually anyone who dares to challenge him.

His instincts also appear to be back and Gilmore’s penchant for routinely batting away passes has become

contagious in this young rebuilding secondary.

New defensive coordinator Gus Bradley welcomes the impact Gilmore has made as does Ryan, the league’s 2016 MVP, who has been victimized more than once by a familiar foe.

“Unfortunately, that’s not the first time he’s picked me off,” Ryan said after Gilmore made an acrobatic interception during Sunday’s practice. “He’s got excellent pattern recognition, really good — savvy, good ball skills. He’s talented, and he’s one of those guys who sometimes can put a seed of doubt in your mind of what he’s going to do.”

That’s been Gilmore’s trademark for most of his career.

He earned a Super Bowl ring during Tom Brady’s final championship run in New England by batting away 20 passes and was selected as the league’s 2019 Defensive Player of the Year with 20 more passes defended, tying for the league lead with six interceptions and returning two for scores.

But winning consistently has proven elusive for the former South Carolina star.

He endured four losing seasons and never made the playoffs during a strong five-year run in Buffalo. After appearing in back-to-back Super Bowls each of his first two seasons in New England, the Patriots suffered a rare wild-card round loss in 2019 before the bottom fell out.

Gilmore’s 2020 season was derailed first by a positive COVID-19 test, then a torn quadriceps and finally by a rare Pats’ postseason absence. When the injury lingered through the next summer’s training camp, he landed on the physically unable to perform list and was

eventually traded to Carolina.

There, he had 13 tackles and two interceptions in eight games and earned his fourth straight Pro Bowl selection despite not playing like one of the league’s top coverage guys.

So when Gilmore became a free agent, he took his time, weighed his options and when the Colts finally came through, it was an offer Gilmore couldn’t refuse. The Colts haven’t regretted it, either.

“From a quarterback’s perspective, he’s the kind of cornerback you fear because of the way he sees the game,” coach Frank Reich said. “He knows what’s coming before it’s coming. He’s so quick to recognize routes, concepts and then he has the ability to make plays on the ball and turn it over. That’s what we’ve seen from start to finish. We love him.”

Playing the ball and sticking to receivers was Gilmore’s trademark long before joining the Colts.

He starts this season with 27 interceptions and 116 passes defended, tied for seventh and fourth among active players still in the league last season.

And now that he’s healthy, back in a system where he can thrive and working with four Pro Bowl teammates on defense, Gilmore believes he can be back on top of his game this season.

“I asked him how it was and how the guys were in the locker room, the vibe,” Gilmore said, describing a spring conversation with another Pro Bowl cornerback Kenny Moore II. “He said all good things. I’m happy I made that decision. I think I’ll be a great player for this team.”

The Colts are counting on it.

Buy-in fuels Squires’ hope of a winning varsity volleyball year

Manchester looks to improve off of a 9-19 season in 2022

By **CLAY MAXFIELD**

Wabash Plain Dealer
Freelance Reporter

With a newly appointed head coach, Adam Marlatt at the helm, Manchester’s varsity volleyball team has put together a fruitful off-season that hopes to culminate in the Squires improving off of a 9-19 season in 2022.

“We had really good turnouts all summer,” Marlatt said. “We were regularly pushing probably 18 to 24 girls coming to all of our conditioning and open gym type stuff. Seeing a lot of buy-in and we have a lot of really young kids coming in and super eager to get started.”

The Squires finished in 10th place in the Three Rivers Conference (TRC) last season and with two seniors on the roster in Olivia Neal and Aliala Atienza, Manchester looks to rely on their youth to win matches while also building for the future.

Neal finished last season second in hitting percentage while also coming in second on the team in total blocks. As for Atienza, she will look to follow up her junior season in which she led the team in digs with 318.

In terms of growth, Marlatt made note of his underclassmen’s ability to come in and set the tone off the

bat as they take the ranks with the Squires varsity roster.

“I’d say definitely our competitiveness. Our freshmen group that we have coming in had a pretty, solid eighth grade season and they’ve come in and they’ve kind of brought that competition level to the high school gym that’s been key,” he said.

While this year will serve as Marlatt’s first season as varsity head coach, working on the sidelines as well as with the Squires are not new experiences for him after spending the last four seasons as the JV head coach while operating in the same position at Southwood five years prior.

As Manchester’s new coach, Marlatt is taking advantage of finding new ways to grow while remaining confident that his team is going to be one that will be a tough out for any opponent this season.

“Being a varsity coach, now you get to kind of completely shape how you want the program to run. That’s definitely exciting but it’s probably the biggest learning curve with that. I’m definitely excited to see how we’re going to be able to compete this year. ... I think we’re going to come into the season pretty good, in shape and ready to compete.”

Manchester’s last winning season came in 2021 with years of struggle coming before that.

For Marlatt and the Squires, the plan is to get Manchester volleyball back on track.

“We’re definitely looking to push to get above .500. I wouldn’t say that’s the ultimate milestone, just having a winning season Marlatt said.

“I think being able to set some of those small little milestones and say you know what, ‘we’re working towards having a winning season’ because then if you have a winning season this year, it makes it a lot easier to build on the following year.”

While Marlatt knows that you can’t build a winning program in three months, he rests assured that this year’s group will be pivotal in laying the groundwork for success to come.

“I would say that the connection that I’ve already seen amongst all the different grade levels,” Marlatt said. “It’s just going to be really fun seeing how they all gel together and look to push each other. ... With only going to be losing two people after this year, we’re going to be able to take what we’re doing this year and build upon it for the next couple years.”

Manchester will tip off their season Tuesday, Aug. 16 at home against Peru High School.

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WABASH CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT



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